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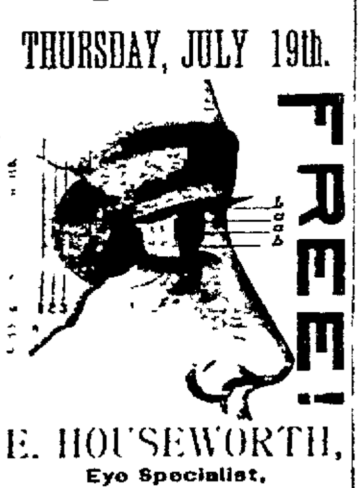

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CHAPTER XXVI.

The gang had gone far enough—perhaps too far. There were many loyal southern men and people of influence, and this disgraceful raid even though made under a reasonable pretext might be sternly rebuked by higher authorities. Those men in citizens' dress were no better than prowlers; those in uniform had no authority beyond what Ike Baxter assumed.

As Marian stood facing the crowd her face expressing the contempt she felt and her eyes flashing a menace from man to man they began to fall back toward the horses.

"Dod rot my skin, but why didn't I kill that cussed nigger when I had a chance?" growled Ike Baxter. "Ar yo' all goin to let that gal stand us off in this way? If she's a hidin that Yankee, then her sympathizer ought to suffer for it. I move we shoot the nigger and burn the house!"

"We uns won't do anything of the sort," said the sergeant, now pushing forward for the first time. "We uns was sent yere to captur Kenton and Brayton, and I reckon t'other things had better be left alone. If that gal wasn't in the house when yo' all search it, then where did she cum from?"

One of the men replied that he thought he had caught sight of her up the road about five minutes before she appeared, running this way, but wasn't sure. Ike Baxter said he had seen her following Uncle Ben up the highway when assaulted, and it was rightfully concluded that the fugitives were not a great way off. Just then they were joined by three more guerrillas, and the entire gang headed up the road and were soon out of sight. As they moved away Uncle Ben's tears began to fall, and he whispered:

"God bless yo', Miss Sunshine, fur bein an furder fur what yo' dun did fur me, but I's got powerful bad news to tell yo'."

"Is mother dead?" she asked as the color went out of her face and her lips grew white.

"She was dead when I dun got yere!" Uncle Ben whispered, the girl choking back the wails of sorrow which sought to pass her lips. "I know you are stiff and lame and sore, but I want you to try to reach the Federal army and bring help."

"I hain't hurted much, only jest a little bit, an I'll start right off," he answered. "I'll go an I'll keep gwine till I drop down in my tracks."

"God grant that you may be in time!" she prayed as she turned away to enter the house of the dead, while the old man lost not a moment in setting out on his journey down the road.

Let us see how things went on at the camp. Marian had no sooner left it than Steve Brayton still further strengthened the defenses. The ground to the south was fairly clear for a charge, but in no other direction could a body of men make a rush. The camp was on the crest of a knoll, and no spot within rifle shot commanded it.

"I figger jest this way," said Steve as he overhauled the ammunition and saw that both guns were ready for service, "that Ike Baxter was sent down to the house last night to sorter spy around for Captain Wyle. Uncle Ben didn't smash him hard enuff, and he un crawled back to the house, got his wife to fix him up and then skulked off. I don't reckon he un had fur to go. It's purty sure that some of our company will show up durin the day, and yo' kin bet yer last mewl that them guerrillas hain't given up the chase! Befo' noon southin's bound to bust."

"And what will you advise?" asked Kenton, seeing that Steve was in doubt about something.

"Wall, to me the situation is about as follers," replied Steve. "We ar both Confederates. We've fit in several battles. We've bin captured and got away. We've put in a heap o' time chawin up mighty poor rations and marchin up and down the kentry to prove our patriotism. Do yo' foller?"

"Yes."

"That's one side. Now the other is that a sartin gal loved ye better than she did Captain Wyle, and fur that reason he un has bin tryin to git shet o' ye by fa'r means or foul. He's got the whipsaw on ye and means to hold it. If he gits hold o' yo', somethin's goin to happen, and yo'll be the one to be hurt. With that major down on yo' about the Harrisonburg fight, and with Ike Baxter and half a dozen others ready to swear to anything the captain wants, yo' un won't stand no mo' show than a coon cotched in a cornerib. Am I right?"

"Yes, that's about the way of it, but what about you? You have been my friend and comrade from the start. You have periled your life to save mine. I owe you a debt of gratitude, and I don't want you to sacrifice yourself for my sake. They have nothing against you which will not be overlooked. They want to get me out of the way, and there is every chance that they will accomplish their object. I would be selfish to pull you down with me after what you have done."

"And what?" queried Steve.

"Give me one of the guns, prop me up over there and then go. I'll die right here after making the best fight I can!"

"Yank," said Steve as he moved over and held out his hand, "yo' don't begin to know Steve Brayton if yo' think he's any sich critter! I was bo'n right down thar at Winchester, and I've lived thar all my life and hated and abused Yankees as hard as anybody. I went into the war with a whoop, and I jest believed everything was plumb right and all hands round till I saw how the captain and the bull company was playin dirt on yo'. Yo' un's a Yankee bo'n, but yo's got mo' clean sand in yo'r craw than anybody I ever met up with befo'! I'm goin to stick right yere. If we uns git away, I'm goin with yo'. If them guerrillas ar too many fur us, we'll both die right yere!"

Kenton protested and argued, but Steve was determined. He took a tin pail which had contained food and filled it with water at a spring not far away. Then he carefully moved Kenton over to the south side of the camp, propped him up at a loophole in a sitting position and sat down beside him to wait.

"I've figgered this out a bit," he said as he peered through his loophole for sign of danger. "If them chaps had found yo' at the house, yo'd hev bin carried off to camp. Bein as they'll find yo' yere and bein as thar'll be a fout, thar won't be no carryin away if they git the better of us!"

"You mean they'll kill me here and have done with it?" replied Kenton.

"Exactly, and me too! Then thar won't be any charges, witnesses or trial. They'll report that we fit to the last, and it will be all plain sailin fur them as wants us outer the way. That'fur, in shootin we'd better jest shoot to kill and git all the revenge we kin. Steady, now! I think the critters hev smelt us out!"

Half a mile up the road from Rest Haven the gang had left their horses and divided into two parties to search the hills on each side of the highway. Steve had caught sight of two or three men moving toward the camp through the scrub.

"I won't shoot to kill—not this time!" he whispered as he thrust the barrel of the carbine through the opening. "I'll jest fling a bullet down thar to let 'em know that the Confederate Yankee army has had breakfast, pulled its boots on and is ready fur bizness!"

His shot was followed by a yell which announced to the other party that the fugitives had been discovered, and 10 minutes later the camp was surrounded. Among the enemy was a man who had seen Royal Kenton fall when fired upon, and it was therefore known that he was wounded. How far he was disabled, however, could only be guessed at. Steve Brayton was known to be with him, and Steve was also known to be a fighter. It was therefore decided not to open fire until other means had been resorted to and failed. Thirty minutes after the first appearance of the enemy a flag of truce was shown among the scrub, and the bearer cautiously advanced until within hailing distance. His advance was from the south side, and both men had him under their eyes. It was Ike Baxter, and he halted about pistol shot away and called out:

"Hello up thar! I want to speak to yo' uns. Is it a truce?"

"Waal, fire off yo'r breath!" replied Steve.

"We uns has dun clean surrounded yo' uns, and yo'd better give in!"

"Yes?"

"If yo' uns will give in, nobody will be hurt. If yo' uns don't give in, we uns ar bound to wipe ye out! We uns is a hundred strong, with two cannons!"

"That you, Ike Baxter?" called Steve, as if doubting the other's identity.

"Yes."

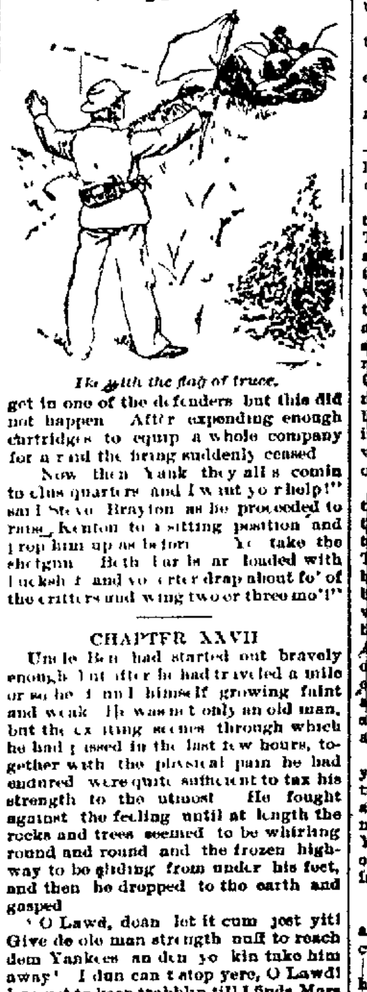
"Waal, I've got my gun pinted fur a shot right betwixt yo'r doggone eyes, and if yo' hain't back thar among yo'r gang bef' I count 10 I'll pull trigger! If yo' want us, cum and git us!"

Five minutes later fire was opened on the fort from all around the circle, and the enemy were shouting and cheering as if a victory had already been nearly won. While most of their bullets flew clear over the piled up rocks, those which were better aimed did no damage whatever. Not a shot was fired in reply. Kenton's position caused him considerable pain, and Steve removed the prop from his back and laid him down with the remark:

"They uns will keep bustin away fur half an hour yit, and we uns kin take things easy. I reckon the firin will make the gal a bit onesy, but it'll also hurry up the Yankees in case they ar on the way."

"That's what we must hope for," answered Kenton, "but watch out that we are not taken by surprise."

The firing attracted the attention of a party of seven or eight guerrillas who were hunting for the fugitives on their own account, and they came up and joined forces with the larger body. The entire force then numbered as near as could be estimated by the firing, about 25 men. All they could hope to gain by their blazing away as they did was that a stray bullet might find a target in one of the defenders, but this did not happen. After expending enough cartridges to equip a whole company for a raid the firing suddenly ceased.



Ike with the flag of truce.

"Now then, Yank, they all's comin to clus quarters, and I want yo'r help!" said Steve Brayton as he proceeded to raise Kenton to a sitting position and prop him up as before. "Yo' take the shotgun. Both bar'ls ar loaded with buckshot, and yo' orter drap about fo' of the critters and wing two or three mo'!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

Uncle Ben had started out bravely enough, but after he had traveled a mile or so he found himself growing faint and weak. He was not only an old man, but the exciting scenes through which he had passed in the last few hours, together with the physical pain he had endured, were quite sufficient to tax his strength to the utmost. He fought against the feeling until at length the rocks and trees seemed to be whirling round and round and the frozen highway to be gliding from under his feet, and then he dropped to the earth and gasped:

"O Lawd, doan let it cum jest yit! Give de ole man strength nuff to reach dem Yankees an den yo' kin take him away! I dun can't stop yere, O Lawd! I ze got to keep trabblin till I finds Mars Custer an tells him dat Miss Sunshine wants him."

After a rest of three or four minutes he rose up and moved on. He slipped and staggered as he advanced, but he shut his teeth hard and would not yield to the weakness seeking to pull him down. Two events happened to brace him up and restore a portion of his strength. He had gone a distance of about two miles and was just passing the cabin of a "poor white" which had been deserted for the last month when Mrs. Baxter suddenly appeared. She had traveled two miles toward the Yankee lines after leaving Rest Haven instead of going the other way, but it was to strike a pass leading over the range into the Shenandoah. She had been waiting there in hopes to hear from Ike, who had told her that he would return for his revenge. Uncle Ben was no doubt possessed of the information she longed for, and though realizing his feelings toward her she made bold to step out and accost him.

"What, yo' yere!" shouted the old man at the top of his voice as soon as he set eyes on her. "Fo' de Lawd, woman, but if I eber git hands on yo' I'll kill yo' fur shore!"

"Had Ike cum when yo' left the place?" she asked, pretending not to notice his outburst of anger, but at the same time preserving a respectful distance between them.

"Yo' ole cat! Yo' ole she debbil!" he exclaimed as he rushed at her. "Yo' am de one who brung all dis trubble to Miss Sunshine, an I'll broke ebery bone in yo'r body!"

She retreated before him and held up her hand as a caution to him to listen. The soldiers and guerrillas had begun firing on the camp. The distance was two miles or more, but the morning wind was blowing from the south, and the reports of the muskets came plainly to their ears. Both realized at once what was going on. The woman laughed as she observed:

"Ike's goin to git 'em fur shore! Ike will be an ossifer now and ride the best critter in the company. Reckon yo' must 'a' bin hidin out when Ike got thar, or yo' wouldn't be yere now. He was goin to burn yo' un alive."

The reports of the guns told Uncle Ben that the two men in camp had been attacked, and that he had not a moment to waste with the woman. All his strength and resolution had returned, and without heeding her words he started off at a stout pace. She felt certain of his mission, and she was determined to detain him if possible. Mrs. Baxter was not only a fearless woman under all circumstances, but in such a crisis as this she was desperate. If Uncle Ben brought help, all that had been gained would be lost, and Ike might be killed or captured with the rest of the gang. She stepped aside to let the old slave pass and then followed at his heels, threatening, taunting and commanding by turns and almost daring to lay hands on him. If she had been armed with knife or pistol, she would have attacked him at once. As she was not she continued to follow him in hopes of encountering some one on the highway. If a white man, and she cried out to him that the black had dared to raise his hand against her, Uncle Ben would be seized if not shot down in his tracks.

Aggravated and annoyed by the pain of the blows inflicted by Ike Baxter, maddened by the woman's words and her continued presence and rendered desperate by the danger of the general situation, it was no wonder the old man suddenly turned at bay with the glare of a hunted wolf in his eyes. She was too close to him to escape. Springing forward, he seized her by the shoulders, lifted her from the ground, and with a mighty effort he flung her clear of the road. At that point the ground sloped sharply away toward a ravine, and as the woman struck the earth with stunning force she rolled over and over until she finally brought up against a bush 50 feet away.

"De Lawd furgive me, but I couldn't dun help it!" groaned Uncle Ben as he continued his way. "Dey's arter Miss Sunshine, an dey's arter me, an dey's arter Mars Kenton, an de good ole missus am lyin dead in do house, an what's gwine to becum of us all I dunno!"

With eyes fastened on the pathway, with teeth hard shut, with words of prayer rising to his lips and a constant struggle against the feeling of despair seeking a lodgment in his heart, the faithful old slave pressed on, mile after mile, and suddenly found himself confronted by a party of horsemen in blue uniforms. The goal had been won, and as he realized it up went went his arms, and he sank down on the icy road.

"Runaway darky, but he isn't pursued that I can see," observed the captain of the troop as he ordered a halt. "Some of you men liven him up with a sip of whisky."

A sergeant dismounted and put a flask to Uncle Ben's lips and forced some of the contents down his throat. In a couple of minutes the old man sat up and looked around.

"Were you running away?" asked the captain as he rode closer.

"Whar—whar's Mars Custer?" gasped Uncle Ben in reply.

"General Custer? Oh, he's some miles away. Did you want to see him?"

"Miss Sunshine dun wants him, sah—wants him to cum quick! De gorrillas an de sojers am up dar tryin to burn de house an kill eberybody!"

Uncle Ben was so overcome that it took 10 minutes to get his story straight. The troopers numbered only about half a company and had been sent out to intercept a Confederate mail courier who was expected to enter that valley through Hempstead's gap, three miles away. The captain wrote a note and sent it off to the Federal lines by courier, but could do no more in the matter. Uncle Ben was given some rations to make a breakfast of, provided with a blanket by a kind hearted trooper and instructed to wait for the force which would be sure to come up within two or three hours.

Let us anticipate their coming. As the fusillade had drawn no reply from the fort, the enemy at length concluded that its defenders had been disabled. They also realized that the sounds of battle might reach Federal ears and bring up a force to the rescue, and it was therefore decided to advance upon the camp without further loss of time. As Brayton had predicted, they formed on the open ground to the south. The entire force formed in two lines for a charge, and as a movement or two showed that they were about ready to advance Steve quietly remarked:

"I dunno whar Jeff Davis bought this yere carbine, but it was a mighty cute trick in him. She's good for seven shots as fast as I kin pull trigger, and that means that sumbody's goin to git hurt. Yo' un hold yo'r buckshot till they git on this side of that bush. How yo' feelin, Yank?"

"All right."

"Of co'se yo' ar'. Yo' ar' lookin jest as natural as an ole hat! Yere they cum!"

With a chorus of yells that would have done credit to a war party of Pawnees, the enemy broke cover and advanced at a run. They were hardly in the open before Steve began blazing away. His fire was fast and deadly, but it did not check them. It was only when Kenton, who was coolly waiting for them to pass the bush, let fly both barrels into them at just the right range for buckshot to do its best that the charge was broken, and every man on his feet sought safety in precipitate retreat.

"That is awful!" whispered Kenton as the smoke blew away and gave them a clear sight of the ground.

"Lands, but we uns hev licked the hull southern confederacy!" answered Steve.

At first sight it seemed as if half the charging force had been wiped out, but after a moment some of those who had fallen began to creep away to the shelter of the rocks and bushes. They were allowed to do this without molestation. Five remained there in plain sight, however, and not one of them would ever stand on his feet again. There was no further movement for half an hour. The besiegers realized that they were not strong enough to carry that fort, even though it held only two defenders, and they resorted to strategy. A flag of truce finally appeared, and the soldier who bore it was permitted to approach within 50 feet of the rocks. There he halted and said that 10 more men had come up; that Ike Baxter had been sent off to the Confederate lines for artillery and more soldiers; that the men then surrounding them had become so desperate that unless the twain surrendered within 10 minutes a squad would be detailed to go and burn Rest Haven and wreak revenge on Marian Percy.

Holding the fort.

It was a threat intended to strike Royal Kenton a heavy blow, and it succeeded. As he heard the words and realized their import his face grew white as snow, and he whispered to Steve that the terms must be complied with.

"Don't you believe it!" was the blunt reply. "It's simply a game to rattle us. Don't yo' remember that Uncle Ben was to start out the fust thing this mawnin to find the Yankees? He un's had time, and it's likely they are on the way. The gal is southern and loyal, and even though sum of these chaps ar' guerrillas they dasn't go that fur."

"But suppose they dared to?" pleaded Kenton.

"Then they'd do it arter they had cut us to pieces, the same as befo. Look at them dead folks out thar. D'ye reckon they'll spare us arter that? Hark! Whoopee! By the livin jingo, but the Yanks hev showed up at last!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The courier dispatched by the captain of the Federal troop reached the lines in due time and handed the message to General Custer, whose brigade was in winter quarters, but scouting and reconnoitering almost daily. An order had been issued by the general in command of the army in the valley outlawing all Confederate irregulars and directing special attention to Mosby's band.

Within half an hour after receiving the courier Custer dispatched two companies of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, with instructions to push forward at a gallop, and 30 minutes later he followed them with the First and Fifth regiments and a battery of artillery. The flying column found old Uncle Ben patiently waiting by the roadside and stopped long enough to hear his story. He gave them the lay of the camp occupied by Kenton and Brayton and was left behind to wait for the main column.

Perhaps the besieging force was in earnest in making the statement which fell from the lips of the flag of truce man as an alternative. They had suffered too severely to try another charge up the narrow way, and the fusillade maintained for hours had been lead thrown away. Ike Baxter had indeed been sent away for re-enforcements and a piece of artillery, and the guerrilla portion of the force was thirsting for revenge and rife for the most desperate deed. The girl had defied them, and her lover had killed two or three of their number, and somebody must be made to suffer.

The sergeant in command of the squad of Confederate cavalry had no control over the guerrillas, but when, as they waited to hear from the men behind the rocks, he heard them planning to wreak their vengeance on Rest Haven, he did all in his power to dissuade them. They seemed to abandon the idea, but under pretense of "having a talk" four or five of them slipped away and started for the house. They were within 20 rods of it and had already divided up the wicked work to be swiftly accomplished when the flying squadron turned a bend in the highway and was upon them. They turned to flee, but half a dozen revolvers cracked, and they were dead men as the last set of fours jumped over their bodies lying on the highway. Not a trooper slackened his rein or a horse broke his gallop.

"Halt! Dismount! Fourth men hold horses! Deploy to the left! Forward and fire at will!"

It was a complete surprise to the Confederates, who had collected in a body to hear what answer might be made to the message sent in. They made a show of defense, but after a fight of five minutes, during which they lost 10 or 12 men, they threw down their arms and surrendered. This event was known in the camp almost as soon as outside of it, and the cheers which Steve Brayton uttered as he perched himself on the rocks were plainly heard as far as Rest Haven.

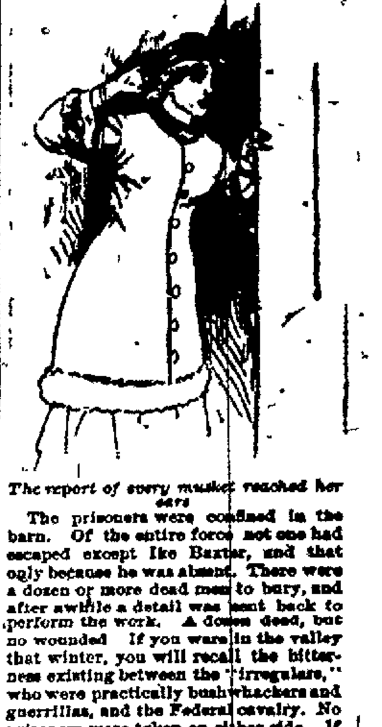
"Yank, old boy, we uns is on the top limb now," chuckled Steve as he leaped down and shook Kenton's hand. "Bein as I've got sorter used to the sight of Yankee uniforms, I reckon I'll drop over thar and tell 'em about yo' and see what's goin to be done."

"But tell them of *Miss Percy* first," replied Kenton, whose anxiety was far greater than he had dared betray to his comrade.

The prisoners were conducted to the highway and surrounded by a guard, and then the senior captain accompanied Brayton back to the camp. They were not long in deciding what should be done with Kenton. They would remove him to Rest Haven, temporarily at least, and the prisoners would be held there until the main column came up. A rude litter was soon constructed, and Kenton was placed thereon and borne away.

A feeling of dumb despair crept over Marian Percy as she entered the house after Uncle Ben's departure and looked upon her dead. The event was not entirely unexpected, and yet it was a great shock to her, surrounded as it was by such trying circumstances. The mother dead, Mrs. Baxter gone, her lover wounded and besieged by bloodthirsty men, Uncle Ben gone after help, an almost certain knowledge that the worst was yet to come—what wonder that the girl was stricken and helpless? The report of every musket reached her ears, and now and then as the firing died away a little her heart stood still at the thought that Kenton and his comrade had been captured by those who thirsted for their lives. She could only weep and pray as the hours dragged away. Hope came to her only when she heard the clatter of iron hoofs on the frozen road and looked out to behold the two companies of Federal cavalry sweeping up the highway to the rescue. Uncle Ben had been in time, and she murmured, "God bless him!" as she realized what it meant. The dead guerrillas lay in plain sight as the troopers pushed on, and she shuddered as she realized what might have been. The dead were forgotten for a moment in her anxiety for the living. There had been no firing for the last 10 minutes. Had the camp been captured? Had help come too late? She stood in the open door and held herself on her feet while she listened. A sudden crash of musketry told her what she was yearning to know. The Federal [illegible] and they were strong enough to beat off or annihilate the besiegers. Half an hour later she was crying and sobbing and saying to the men who bore the litter:

"Carefully now! Bring him right in this way! I am so glad! I was afraid that he was dead!"



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The prisoners were confined in the barn. Of the entire force not one had escaped except Ike Baxter, and that only because he was absent. There were a dozen or more dead men to bury, and after awhile a detail was sent back to perform the work. A dozen dead, but no wounded. If you were in the valley that winter, you will recall the bitterness existing between the "irregulars," who were practically bushwhackers and guerrillas, and the Federal cavalry. No prisoners were taken on either side. If a Federal detachment was cut off, never a man returned to his lines. If a courier was captured, he was shot in his tracks or hung to the limb of a roadside tree. There was no more mercy shown on the other side. The capture of an armed man in citizen's dress or half uniform meant that he had only 15 minutes to live at the furthest. If he claimed to belong to Mosby's band, he courted death the sooner. Men who fell in a fight went down to be buried there.

Custer with his troopers found Uncle Ben eagerly awaiting them. The old man was given a seat in an ambulance, and within a few minutes the general had heard his story. The order was given to push on at a faster pace, and the command reached Rest Haven just as the prisoners had been placed under guard. A surgeon accompanied the column, and while he was busy dressing Kenton's wounds General Custer was holding an interview with Marian Percy. The result of this was an order that the dead woman and the wounded man should be taken back to the Federal lines—the one for burial, the other for proper medical treatment. Whatever Marian wished to take away would be transported for her, and the place would be abandoned.

Steve Brayton had come out of the affair a greater hero than he had ever hoped to be. Although frankly acknowledging himself an escaped prisoner and now again captured by the enemies of his cause, every Federal who understood how he had fortified the camp and defended it to save a wounded and almost helpless fellow Confederate insisted on taking him by the hand and tendering him hearty congratulations. Even General Custer himself did not withhold a word of praise after learning from Marian and Kenton of Brayton's bravery and self sacrifice.

"Waal, gineral, I dunno about all this," replied Steve, with a good deal of embarrassment. "Reckon I was the means of gittin that Yank into the Confederate service, and now it looks as if I was the means of gittin him out and myself along with him. We uns hev been driv outer the southern army by that fout up at the camp, and if yo' uns don't take keer of us I reckon we uns will hev to hunt a cave somwhar and hide away till the war is over."

The packing up had been accomplished, and the dead woman was about to be carried out of the house when the burial party was driven in by a strong force of Confederates. Ike Baxter had galloped into the Confederate lines, only five or six miles away, with information that speedily sent two companies of cavalry down the road as a re-enforcement.

One of these was Captain Wyle's, and he smiled grimly as he recalled the circumstances of his last ride over this highway.

Ike Baxter had come into camp on a previous occasion to report that Kenton and Brayton were hiding out near Rest Haven, and that he had been nearly killed by Uncle Ben while trying to follow him to the hiding place of the fugitives. Captain Wyle would wash his hands of the affair, but a detachment was sent away with orders to hunt down and bring in the prisoners. Steve Brayton might be brought in, but he very well knew that Kenton would not be, whether found wounded and helpless or not. After the detachment had accomplished its work he would seek a meeting with Marian Percy, but not before. She could not hold him responsible for the action of others.

As the Confederates came down the road in pursuit of the burial party Custer ordered forward three or four companies, and the pursuers became in turn the pursued. But not for long. A heavy force of troopers in gray were coming up, and even a child could have told what that look on General Custer's face portrayed. For long weeks he had tried to bring on a cavalry fight. The hour had come!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Friend—Edith married for money, didn't she?

Clara—No, indeed. He is rich, but she is dreadfully in love with him. Why, when he comes in late, she just sits and scolds him by the hour.—New York Weekly.

Women Station Agents.

"I spent two months in Australia," said T. R. Layton, "and saw some very funny things, but nothing struck me as more peculiar than the lady station agents, who are now quite common in some portions of the colony. To do the ladies justice, they appear to be perfectly competent to carry out the work assigned to them, and they have a way of answering questions without resenting each one as an insult which is very refreshing. In some of the small stations a woman is in sole control, operates the telegraph herself, sells the tickets, looks after what little freight arrives and is shipped, exercises general supervision over the train hands and sleeps in a little room either above or behind her office. None of them seem to be in the least degree disconcerted or alarmed in consequence of risks which they evidently run, and so far as the public is concerned the innovation is by no means objectionable. But just how these ladies keep body and soul together on the munificent stipend, which varies between 50 and 60 cents per day, is one of those mysteries the solution of which is known only to the ladies themselves and the soulless corporations which employ them."—New York Telegram.

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The Reading *Herald*, Dem., says no honest Democrat can possibly defend the Senate tariff bill.

THE Democratic cry used to be, "a tariff for revenue only." Their actions at present show a tariff for sugar trusts only. Great is Democracy.

WHEN all the Democratic journals in New York and Brooklyn go back on the Senate sugar trust bill, there must be something rotten in Denmark.

CONGRESS has passed the Hudson river bridge bill and the President has signed it, so that when it gets too hot for the Tammany tiger he can walk away from New York instead of taking a boat as heretofore.

SEVERAL women, calling themselves "The Southern Historical Society," have endorsed the rebel yells uttered by Rosser and Caveat Richmond, Va., on Decoration Day, and say the south never did any wrong.

MR. GOFF, counsel of the Lexow committee, promises that some interesting developments will be made, and that before the work is completed the committee will examine all of the New York police commissioners.

IT must be rather discouraging to the Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania to know that any one of them could have the nomination for governor by simply saying the word, and no more chance of election than they have of taking a trip to the moon.

WONDER if Congressman Sibley has a string on his refusal to become a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, so he can haul it back the same as he did last winter when he resigned his congressional honors. Sibley is very sly and there is no telling what he means by the operation.

As might be expected the sugar trust investigation is a mere farce. The testimony taken by the committee is full of conspicuous failures to press questions home. Several Senators, whose names have been actually published as having been charged by rumor with speculation, have not been called.

WHY should Congressional investigating committees set with closed doors? If the public servants have been guilty of any wrong doing the public are entitled to know the case in its fullest details. The public servants have no right to shield themselves behind closed doors. Let the truth be known.

RICHARD CROKER, chief of Tammany Hall, found it very convenient to remain on the Pacific slope during the Gravesend trial last winter, and now that the Lexow investigation of Tammany Hall is going on he takes a trip to Europe for his health. Some way Mr. Croker does not feel easy in his mind.

A VERY good suggestion has been made to the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York, now in session, that a jury of twelve, eight being in favor of conviction, shall be able to render a verdict. All other bodies are *governed* by *majorities*, why should not the juries be governed by the same *principle*? *If a majority* of grand jurors agree as to a certain question it is *carried*. Why, then, should it require the full twelve to render a verdict and thus give criminals an opportunity of escape from justice, whereas if it required five it would be more difficult to escape the *just course of* the law. We hope the State of New York will establish the suggestion in their constitution, and that the other States will follow the good example.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

Another sad disappointment has come upon us; one more plank has dropped out of the Chicago platform of 1892—the repeal of the ten per cent. on State banks. The plank that we laid so much stress upon, that was so pleasing to people of the south. What a benefit we would have derived from that measure. Our hopes are dashed to the ground. If the ten per cent. tax on banks had been repealed, banks would have sprung up all over the country, and no deposit of bonds would have been required as at the present time. Under the old law a man to start a bank required a large amount of capital; but repeal the tax on State banks and we would have been right in clover. Last week the question was brought up in Congress, where we have a Democratic majority of over a hundred, and the bill was lost by a vote of 101 for and 170 votes against the measure. Our platform is very badly shattered, in fact there is nothing left of it, and less of our party. We are paralyzed. Inability to accomplish anything is our strongest point, it is the only thing that we have shown the country that we are masters of. Simply stated, we are covered with a mantle of imbecility. Our party has been in power now going on sixteen months and not the first lota of legislation for the bettering of the country. Instead of our leaders trying at least to do something they are at a standstill, unable to frame a law that would be acceptable to the country. By the time our four years are over our platform will be torn all to pieces and we will be under the painful necessity of manufacturing a new one. Perhaps it will be the best for us, as we never could fool the people a second time with the same platform we did in 1892. The next time we construct a platform, it would be a grand idea for us to make it in sections to fit the different localities of the country and keep each section for the locality it was intended for. Of course we cannot fool all the people, but we can fool some of them, part of the time, and by that means keep our weakened forces together. We are *always* getting into hot water. In 1860 the issues of the day split our party in two on the *slavery* question. We were in the majority then, but State's rights swamped us. So it will be now, local issues will cause the disruption of our party. Will our leaders never learn that national issues are of vastly more importance than local affairs? Cannot our leaders assume broader views, grand enough to take in the whole country? It seems not. We are doomed. Unless there should arise some Moses to lead us out of this wilderness of trouble we are in, I see no way of escape.

BARNEY JACKSON, *Dem.*

THE SUGAR TRUST.

The sugar trust has had its way in the Senate. None of the Democratic Senators voted against it except Senator Hill, and the desire among the rest of the party was to isolate him. He can afford to be isolated. Before this thing is through some of the men who voted for the trust on Tuesday will be lovers of solitude and candidates for forgetfulness. Hill has not been speculating in sugar stock. Had Edward Murphy, Jr., been speculating in those stocks? Mr. John R. McPherson has. So has Calvin H. Brice.

The trust had its way throughout. Whether men like David B. Hill or dislike him, he does not market his vote. He does not speculate in stocks which legislation can put down or up, and he does not add to the game of politics, which at times he plays like a desperado, the game of finance, which sundry of his colleagues play like highwaymen or bunco steerers, according to the audacious or sneaking character of their temperament. Tuesday was a day of shame in the Senate of the United States. It was a day when Republicanism, even through the unfragrant Chandler, could taunt Democracy with jobbery and robbery. The sting of the taunt was not in its source, but in its truth.

Even $100,000 was not too high a price to pay for a United States Senator, and we wonder if it was paid? If $500,000, just as one instalment, was sent from the trust's headquarters in New York to the branch office which the trust has lately opened in Washington, the sum was not too much for the work required.

The heresy and betrayal of adding hundreds of millions to the cost of sugar to the people of the United States will not be condoned by the fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been added to the fortunes of United States Senators and the politicians who control them. The blocks of stock which the sugar trust holds for these United States Senators under disguises which investigation in earnest could easily penetrate may close the account between the Senators and the trust.

The shame of it! The shame of it! is what honest Democrats feel. Every step since suspicions were converted to facts has been a step of shame. When the lights were turned on the Ways and Means Committee and on Bourke Cockran and on the traces of the conspirators generally in Washington last December there was Democratic disbelief. Exposure then was followed by robust denials. The denials were false. They have been shown to be false.

Some of the correspondents told the truth. They were arrested and commanded to tell who told it to them. They refused; but showed how the truth or falsity of what they said could be determined. The truth of it has been determined substantially in every respect. Yet these men who told the truth have been handed over to prosecution in order to make a hubbub about newspaper recklessness and contumacy, the better to create a cover for the conspirators who have induced Democratic Senators and Representatives to put the fattening of their pocketbooks above the honor of their party, the pledges of their President and of their platform and the prosperity of their country.

The story of shame and crime will probably go through to the end. Happily, however, Congress is not the people. The people will have their innings when Congress completes its innings. Congress will find that the people will not be through with them when they are through with the sugar trust, and the sugar trust will find that the people will not be through with it when it is through with Congress.

This is going to be a good year for honesty, after all. It is going to be a good year to live in and to work in. An immense lot of housecleaning will be done in November. Brooms, brushes and soap will be made ready between now and then, and so will plenty of fire.—*Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.)*.

We copy this for the benefit of our many readers to show them what Congress is doing, from a Democratic standpoint. Show it to your Democratic neighbor.

BEGIN the New Year aright and get your Insurance written by W. F. Specht.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The Democratic party in Congress has broken another of the pledges of the Chicago platform. By a majority of nearly seventy votes the Democratic House has rejected the proposition to repeal the tax on State bank currency and return to the wild-cat money which made life a burden to business people a generation ago. Although this was a solemn pledge of the Democratic platform at Chicago, seventy-five Democrats in the House voted against it and only 102 for it, while every Republican and every Populist placed his seal of disapproval upon the proposition by voting against it. Even that feature of the bill which proposed to relieve from the operation of the law the clearing house certificates issued during the recent financial troubles in New York was overwhelmingly defeated. Thus the Democratic House spent a full week worrying the business interests of the country in an unsuccessful attempt to carry out the pledges of a platform recklessly made to catch votes of ignorant and misguided citizens. Having accomplished this failure, the House now quietly moves on, piling up enormous appropriations against an empty treasury, growling at its own leaders and exhibiting an incompetency which promises overwhelming defeat at the polls in November.

The Senate continues its slow and uncertain consideration of the tariff bill. It has managed to dispose, in committee of the whole, of about fifty pages of a bill of nearly two hundred and fifty pages and yet the leaders on the Democrat side have the assurance to continue their assertion that the bill will pass within ten days. This is not probable, though there does seem now a probability that the bill will reach a vote in the Senate, and quite likely become a law before the end of this session. Unfortunately the Republicans are for once not fully agreed as to the course the party, as a whole, should pursue in this matter. The eastern Republican Senators are a unit in the feeling that the duty of the party is to continue the discussion day after day, week after week, and month after month if need be, until the wearied, divided and disgusted Democrats shall be ready to adjourn without final action on the bill. They believe that it would be possible to absolutely defeat it by this process; for it would be quite evident to everybody that if Congress adjourns the long session without passing the bill its defeat could be accomplished in the short session. It is argued that, therefore, a determined fight, by simply keeping up the discussion, for a period of one hundred days from this time would show to the country that the McKinley law is not going to be taken off the statute books by this Congress, and give the people by their votes in November opportunity to elect a Republican House for next Congress and thus prevent the removal of the present tariff law from the statute books. Those favoring this proposition argue that by this process they can in a few weeks time assure the country that the McKinley law is not to be disturbed, while, on the other hand, if this bill is permitted to get upon the statute books there was no telling when the Republicans will control House, Senate and Presidency at one time, and thus be able to take it off again. Another point urged in favor of this course of action is the fact that the present bill has become so much a protective measure that it will be accepted by many as sufficiently satisfactory to warrant them in omitting any strenuous effort two years hence to restore to power the Republican party, and thus bring on another long tariff uncertainty with probably a less rigorously protective measure than the McKinley law, and one not very much more so in many particulars than the present bill which has become so protective a measure. The western Republicans, however, do not all agree to this. The silver Senators are still sore over the refusal of the Republicans to come to their aid in behalf of silver and are not inclined to co-operate with the eastern wing of the party in a desperate fight such as this would be. Besides this there are sundry Republican Senators from the west whose States are so clamorous for free lumber, cheap fence wire and other articles of this kind that they feel that a defeat of the bill by factious opposition might endanger their own re-election, and of course their personal interests are a controlling feature in determining their course. So it seems likely that the bill will pass.

The political developments of the week throughout the country have been extremely gratifying to Republicans and correspondingly depressing to the Democrats. Oregon, which is always first to lead off in Congressional elections, increased her Republican majority fifty per cent., and insured the return of a Republican Senator. Mr. Dolph and his whiskers will doubtless be with us again.

One of the most interesting political developments of the week has been the declaration in favor of silver legislation from a Republican and protective standpoint. The suggestion made by ex Speaker Reed in his recent article published in London, to the effect that the United States might with propriety give better tariff rates to countries which make free use of silver currency found an immediate echo and consideration from the Ohio Republicans whose platform not only declared in favor of bi-metalism, but advocated "such a policy as will by a discriminating legislation or otherwise most speedily restore to silver its rightful place as a money metal." This incident is received with a good deal of interest by students of the political situation as it looks as though Mr. Reed had struck a popular chord, and by combining McKinley reciprocity with Reed bi-metallism might capture much strength, both from McKinley, in his own party for a nomination, and from Democrats and Populists for an election. The incident seems to point to indicate great prominence of the silver question in the coming political campaigns and a combination of tariff and silver in their best form and in a way which would be extremely taking with the masses, and liable to sweep Mr. Reed into the White House at high tide.

Secretary Carlisle and his colaborers in the treasury are still in the slough of despond. The end of the fiscal year, which is now but three weeks away, is certain to make a record most depressing and unsatisfactory. It will find the public debt increased fifty millions of dollars with prospect that it must be quickly increased again, an empty treasury, expenditure seventy-five million dollars in excess of receipts, gold balance twenty-five millions below its proper figure, and the receipts still running nearly a quarter of a million dollars a day below expenditures.

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WORSE THAN FOLLY.

With overwhelming changes of party majorities going on all about us—in the face of such a popular rebuke to the incapacity of leaders as no body of politicians ever received before in the history of the country—it is worse than folly, it is crime, for Democrats who yet retain some self-respect and to whom the people have been wont to look for unselfish counsel, to bait their breath and hold their tongue. The feathers of the ostrich are fair to see; but his methods of self protection are ridiculous. They are not to be imitated by Democrats. The tariff bill which is about to pass the Senate is abominable. Practically, it will yield the consumer little, if any relief. It presents the Democratic party in the character both of a fool and a fraud, crippling the cause without a shadow of compensation.—*Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.)*.

Evidently Democratic medicine does not set well on Mr. Watterson, of Kentucky. Rather harsh language for a Democrat to use about his own party.

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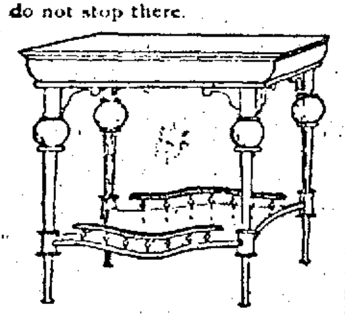

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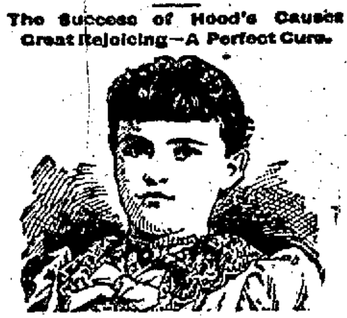

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T. H. Tuttle will open her ice parlors for the season, on Water this Friday evening.

W. H. Van Buren the veteran hotel Wellsville, N. Y., has taken pos- the Crowell House at Couders-

Baptist Young People's Union ice cream in the Sprague build- Thursday afternoon and evening,

sville has secured the Pennsyl- State fair for 1894, the necessary $1000 having been raised in hours.

There was a great crowd present at Brook on Tuesday. Provisions were scarce, and hotel accomodations were at a premium.

Mrs. A. M. Rice, an able speaker active worker in the W. C. T. U., is expected here Sunday, June 24. Full particulars next week.

All persons interested in having a July celebration are requested to meet at the Hose House this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Very few people availed themselves of the opportunity to see the circus ten all told on Wednesday morning boarded the early train.

Albert Stiver, of Larrabee, who was ed last winter by Officer Nobles, of Allegany county, N. Y., received a sen- for five years last week.

Our esteemed friend, F. C. Olds, of Valley, will soon erect a mag- mansion at Olean that will cost neighborhood of $25,000.

Stevenson, who is doing time at Walker House for larceny, claims matched to fight Bob. Fitzsim- the pugilist, in September.

if you don't want freckles, buy parasol. No sun that ever shines duce freckles through a red para- This is a scientific and medical fact.

W. Fisher, of Rixford, who was by the stage colliding with a road on Main street in Bradford last M died at his home on Wednes-

A young lady lost her pocket book Monday, and before the lost notice set up, the pocket book was It pays to advertise in the MINER.

There are some men who ask the to make them thankful for what about to eat, and then abuse because the cooking doesn't them.

The Shamrocks of Bradford must the first nine of Smethport last Saturday, as we have not base ball mentioned in the MINER since that time.

Brother Lindsley is now the happy possessor of a brand new Columbia bi- We envy Brother Lindsley's good and hope in time to be able to company on a bicycle jaunt.

gressman Stone sends the Warren *Mail* that the board to examine for West Point will meet in W Tuesday, June 26, at 1 p. m., interested should be present.

A old deed dating back to July 1, was placed on file in the Recorder's Tuesday last. It was written and conveyed a square of Smethport to Philadelphia parties.

J. H. Bullis, ten years, Daniel Fitz and Dennis Thornton, three years months each, were taken to A Thursday morning. Editor accompanied Sheriff Walker on the

The milk maid's entertainment at P was not as well attended to have been, owing to a fakir with a lot of old chestnuts the crowd away from the opera house.

The homing pigeons released by P Walsh last Saturday did not good speed. The first one Bradford in 23 minutes, the other birds and failed to reach

McKean county seems to be very for- candidates for Congress. The people's party and party each have a candi- Greenman and E. K. Kane, of this county.

result of Mr. C. D. Gibson's ob- in Paris, where he is now will soon appear in *Harper's Magazine* illustrations for a series of Paris life written by his friend M Harding Davis.

Mullin, Esq., of Bradford, engaged to deliver the oration on July 4th. The MINER is to note the growing popularity of Mr. Mullin as an orator. Olean is fortunate in securing such an able speaker.

—During the pleasant days of summer an observation car would be highly appreciated by the public, on the B. B. & K. R. R. The scenery all along the route is very beautiful, and from an open car would be very attractive.

—Ladies who have their hats trimmed with forget-me-nots show decidedly good taste. The little forget-me-nots are the loveliest flowers that grow, and should have been adopted as the national flower instead of the ugly golden rod.

—J. C. Brenneman had a very fine lunch put up to take along Tuesday, when the Pierce brook well was shot. But he fell among Philistines, and his substance was devoured. He was blessed with a good appetite when he arrived home.

—Smethport will celebrate the Fourth of July in an old time manner. There will be a fantastic parade which will include civic societies, business men, and others; sack and wheelbarrow races, base ball, and in fact everything in the way of fun. Look out for the big bills.

—The happy milk maids of Smethport, to the number of twenty-four, and their attendants swelling the number to thirty-two, made a raid on Port Allegany Monday. There is no question, but that the people of that town highly appreciated the Drill and Convention given by the young ladies.

—The Oaks went up to Mt. Jewett Wednesday and played a game with the first nine at that place. The boys claim that they were very badly roasted by the umpire. Score: 14 to 13 in Mt. Jewett's favor. A return game will be played in this place in about two weeks, and everyone will get a fair deal.

—The Maccabees of Bradford and visiting tents had a grand parade, clambake and picnic on Monday, their thirteenth anniversary. The gallant Knights with their ladies had a most enjoyable time. We are proud to note that the Maccabees are conducting theselves in such a' way as to meet the commendation of all.

—An exchange tells how a farmer tried a new way of catching rats. He took a keg and filled it half full of water and placed cotton seed in the water, which floated on the surface. He then sprinkled meal on the top of the cotton seeds and placed the keg in his barn. Next morning he emptied his keg of over a hundred drowned rats.

The new Kansas ballot law requires that the limbs of the voter, as high up as his knees, shall be visible from the outside while the voter is in the booth preparing his ticket, the lower part of the berth having been left open for this purpose. A wise newspaper man detects in the provision a subtle scheme against woman suffrage.

—The traveling public would very much appreciate a good drink of ice-water at the Port Allegany depot during the hot weather. There is a pump outside, with water of questionable ingredients, but no cup to drink from, so the water is not as dangerous as it would be if there was a cup attached. Give us good water to drink.

—The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of this town, went to the Bapist church last Sunday afternoon, and after listening attentively to a good sermon by Rev. G. W. Halliwell, repaired to the cemeteries for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members. After a short service at the grave of the late Sir Knight Bush, the Lady Maccabees attended to the decorative work.

—The Pierce brook oil well remains a mystery. It was shot on Tuesday last *about 150 feet below the Kane sand, and* so far we cannot get any information as to the result. Some of the stockholders inform us it will be shot in the Kane sand to determine what there is in said sand. We are in hopes they will strike a pool of oil in that section, as it would be of great value to this side of the summit.

—The game of ball between the first nine of Smethport and the Shamrocks of Bradford, at Hamlin Park last Saturday resulted in the defeat of the home team. Our boys never played a game which was so full of errors and careless playing. Shamrocks wouldn't have been in it if our team had played an average good game, as they also scored numberless errors. The score was Shamrocks 14, Smethport 12.

—It would seem no more than just and right that the Smethport Water Company should give notice to their patrons when they intend to shut the water off. At twelve o'clock on Wednesday there was not a drop of water in the mains that could be used. Hotels and private dwellings were all shut off from the supply. We would respectfully ask the company to have some consideration for the feelings of those who pay the water rates.

—The Burgess act of 1851 makes a Chief Burgess practically the Mayor of a borough, and his old prerogative of presiding over town council, on whose acts he has a veto, is taken away. The law makes this plain, but as custom is very pertinacious in this State it has taken a law suit to get one Burgess to give up his office of presiding officer in town councils. Burgesses everywhere should take note of this change, for it is made for the whole State. Its nonobservance might nullify borough legislation.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—The other day we heard some gentlemen talking about the poor success the farmer meets with in the cultivation of the farm. If the farmer would work and plan as thoroughly as the merchant or business men do, in order to make a success of their undertaking, the farmer would see the different results from his farm. The trouble with most farmers is there is no planning and calculating made about the farm work, most of is it done in a slip shod manner. Whereas if the brain and hands were united in the work the results would be different. Farmers try it.

—The esteemed wife of W. I. Lewis, of Coudersport, and a former resident of Duke Centre, was buried at Coudersport last Sunday. She had been taken to Buffalo some time since for treatment and was brought home the latter part of the week, expiring shortly after reaching home. Mrs Lewis was beloved by all, an active and energetic worker for the bettering of the human family, in fact, the flower of womanhood passed away at her demise. She leaves a loving husband and two children to mourn her departure. The MINER extends sympathy to the *bereaved family.*

—A new wheel, weighing but twenty seven pounds, and called the "The Close" has appeared on the streets of Olean, that is attracting much attention from wheelmen both from its style, high grade of finish and workmanship, easy running qualities; and the more interesting fact, that every part of the machine except the bearings and tires were manufactured from the raw material here in Olean. The success of the "Close Brothers" who have charge of the bicycle department of the Olean Music Co., in constructing a high grade wheel, which has stood the most severe tests, is assured.

—About seven o'clock Tuesday morning, during the heavy rain, hail and wind storm, the south side of the roof of Mrs. Fuller's house on Green street was taken off the building and part of it carried to the middle of the street. Fortunately the storm did not last long, or most of the furniture would have been ruined. Workmen were set to work at once repairing damage, and before noon the roof was able to withstand another storm.

—On Monday evening the members of Brown Hive, No. 48, L. O. T. M. paid a visit to their K. O. T. M., bretheren. They were heartily welcomed by the Commander in a few remarks, after which Mrs. W. D. Chambers, Lieut. Commander of the Hive, responded in a few well chosen words, which were well received. Rev. G. W. Halliwell, who had been invited to be present, was called on for a few remarks, and responded in his usual happy style, after which remarks were made by others present. As usual the ladies had the last to say, but this time their "say" was of a substantial character, in the form of eatables, which were served without stint. Such gatherings are always productive of good results, and should be held *frequently.*

—"Flower Mission Day," in honor of the sainted Jennie Cassidy, the first National Superintendent of Flower Mission Work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was observed Sunday afternoon, June 10, in the county jail with appropriate exercises, Mrs. Hattie Colegrove, local superintendent of that department, presiding. Prayers, short talks, two recitations and a hymn by two *young misses*; hymns led by the choir and joined in by the friends and inmates; a boquet of flowers with text card attached and literature given to each inmate and visitor, filled the hour in a manner both pleasant and it is hoped *profitable* to all present. The members are very grateful to the sheriff and wife for their kind assistance and hearty co-operation which was highly appreciated, and to all who so cheerfully contributed toward the entertainment.

—C. S. King has taken possession of the Sartwell House. The license was transferred Monday and Mr. King came into possession Tuesday. The name of the house will not be changed. It is the general impression that Mr. King will make a painstaking, genial proprietor. He is one of the best known men in the county and though he lacks a practical experience in managing a hotel, his makeup is such that there is no doubt about the success of the scheme.....Dr. J. V. Otto was at Smethport Tuesday to see Dr. Freeman, socially. Dr. Freeman is in very poor health and does not get better as fast as his friends could wish. It is estimated that his business cares have been so great that they have somewhat overtaxed his energies and that with proper rest he will fully recover. His has been an eventful life and the people of the county can ill afford to dispense with his services. All through the country many friends hope for his restoration to health.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

A Terrible Affray at Galeton.

Last Thursday James Higgins and Constable Gallup, of Austin, Pa., went to Galeton to arrest several parties who were engaged in illict liquor selling. But someone had let the cat out of the bag, and when the officers arrived on the scene the culprits had flown over into Tioga county, two miles and a half distant. One of the violators of the liquor law, named Spicer, filled up with Tioga county whiskey and having purchased a 38 caliber revolver, returned to Galeton, swearing he would take the warrants away from the constables.

Arriving at Galeton, Spicer rushed into Christian's hotel, where Higgins was reclining on a settee, and presenting his revolver at the officer's head, he demanded the warrants in his possession. Higgins refused and raising up grabbed Spicer's wrist, and raised the hand above his head. Ross Crippen, an ex-constable of Galeton, came to Higgin's assistance and tried to disarm him, when a son of Spicer's rushed up to Crippen and attempted to throw him to the floor. Crippen in order to save himself, released his hold on the elder Spicer, which gave him an opportunity to bend his wrist, and he shot Higgins in the neck, inflicting a serious and possibly fatal wound. When the pistol went off, Crippen says he became frightened and ran for the door. He heard three shots fired in quick succession and went back, into the room, Spicer was lying dead on the floor, and *Higgins had just fallen on the settee* in a faint. Both revolvers were lying on the floor.

The first shot hit Spicer in the arm, the second in the heart and the third just below the heart.

Mr. Higgins is receiving the commendation of everyone who knows anything of the affair, for the nerve displayed in ridding the community of such a desperado as Spicer. He should receive a pension for his courage. This man Spicer has a terror to peaceably inclined citizens for years. In 1881 he was sent to the Western penitentary for three years for passing counterfeit money. After serving his sentence he came back to Galeton and remained there for some time gambling and drinking. His son was then 17 years old, and had been conducting himself very fairly while his father was in prison, but the evil influence of the father soon had its effects on the son. Together they went up into the northern part of Tioga county, and attacked an aged couple named Bates, and beat them both in a horrible manner, leaving them for dead. After a great deal of suffering they recovered. For this crime Spicer was sent to the Philadelphia penitentary for ten years, but owing to the youth of the boy and his previous good record, he was spared. Since Spicer's term expired he has been leading a reckless life, drinking and gambling most of the time. He has been accused of various other crimes too numerous to mention. By his own deed he saved the Potter county a large expense but, by so doing endangered the life of a brave man. We hope to hear of Mr. Higgin's speedy recovery.

Assignees Sale.

The goods in the store of Frank R. Foster will be sold at assignees sale at greatly reduced prices, consisting of drugs, patent medicines, fancy articles, books, stationery, etc. Come at once and receive the benefit of first choice of goods.

J. W. BOUTON, Assignee.

I have received my new spring stock of carpets in the latest designs and patterns. Prices to suit the times. Most beautiful baby carriages in the market.

JOHN M. REILLY.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. H. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

Mrs. A. Sturdveint is serving ice cream as usual at her residence, corner of King and Union streets. All orders will receive prompt attention. 24-4

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

T. F. Richmond was in Bradford Thursday.

W. P. Webster, of Kane, attended the land sales.

Mrs. A. B. Walker spent Sunday with friends in Bradford.

Brother Lindsley returned from Tioga county Wednesday.

Dr. Chadwick and L. W. Mason were in Buffalo this week.

P. L. Webster, of Bradford, had business in town Monday.

W. R. Page, of Olean, attended the treasurer's sales Monday.

Frank Baldwin went to Duke Centre Saturday to visit his parents.

Bert Shook spent a few days in Fredonia and Dunkirk last week.

C. F. Wright, of Susquehanna, Pa., was a pleasant caller on Monday.

Miss Clara Hungerford was in Glen Hazel this week visiting relatives.

E. E. Sprague and Z. Wilson, of Duke Centre, called at this office Monday.

Harry Nelson, of Coudersport, a young law student, was at the hub Monday.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt. Jewett, was a guest at the Wright House on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and grandson, Jerome Newman, went to Buffalo on Monday.

Comrade Wright was feeding peanuts to the elephant at Bradford on Wednesday.

Jonathan Colegrove left on Wednesday for a short business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Shoemaker and Miss Edith have both been on the sick list, but are getting better.

L. D. Wetmore, of Warren, was an agreeable caller at the MINER office on Monday.

Miss Kate Cantwell visited the fore part of the week at the home of Ed Hungerford.

T. L. McKean, of Wilcox, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday and did not forget printer's needs.

Milo Lyman, of Roulette, remembered the printer by calling Monday and planking down a year's subscription.

District Attorney Gorton took the early train for Bradford on Monday. He will visit at other points during his absence.

George Williams, of Wellsboro, an agent of the Bingham estate made a pleasant call at the MINER office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Palmer started the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs W. T. Palmer, at Salamanca, N. Y.

L. D. Horton came over from Coudersport Monday night to take charge of the masonery work on F. W. Brownell's new residence.

Hon. Elisha K. Kane, of Kane, Prohibition candidate for Congressman-at-Large, was a guest at the Wright House on Monday.

Young Thamm, of the *Democrat*, plucked up courage enough to drive a fine lot of young milk maids to Port Allegany Monday.

B. L. Knapp left on Monday evening for Conneaut Lake, Pa. He is a delegate to the Grand Union, E. A. U., which meets at that place this week.

S. C. Sartwell, ex-landlord, and C. S. King the present proprietor of the Sartwell House at Port Allegany were guests at the Central on Friday last.

Attorneys Eugene Mullin and J. W. Bouton, accompanied by Mrs. Bouton, are at Coudersport this week, engaged in defending Root the slayer of Harris.

W. E. Rice and W. H. Filler two of Warren's prominent citizens attended the Treasurer's sales, and made this office a pleasant call during their stay in town.

Among our callers last week were Messrs J. W. Walker, C. C. Hecter and the Olson brothers, all of Tiona, Warren county. They are a pretty good lot of boys.

W. W. Tate, of Wellsboro, and son Rushmore who, by the way is the youngest traveling man on the road, as he is 15 years of age and is traveling for Royce & Co., of Wellsboro, were in town Monday night.

Fred McElroy, through the efforts of Congressman C. W. Stone has received an appointment on the Geodetic survey at Nantucket. Fred is very fortunate in securing the position as he is under one of the best engineers in the service.

Wednesday morning we had the pleasure of meeting Col. Wilcox. We tried to persuade him to remain in town so we could get better acquainted, but with the circus in view at Bradford, we bade him good bye in the hope of meeting again.

Mr. and Mrs D. L. Forsythe departed Thursday morning for Andover, N. Y., to attend the reunion of the Chapin family which occurs there to-day, when there will be about one hundred and fifty present.

W. B. Clarke and family departed for Bradford on Tuesday night, to take up their abode in the oil metropolis. What is our loss is Bradford's gain. The good wishes of all the people will follow Mr. and Mrs. Clark. May the sunshine of fortune always smile upon them.

Miss Bertha Kerns went to Bradford Sunday to visit her brother, from where she started Monday for Philadelphia to make an extended visit. Miss Bertha has been an efficient assistant in the postoffice here for a long period, and will be very much missed by her many friends. May her lines fall in pleasant places.

George H. Sprague, a well known young man of this place, departed on Saturday last for Salamanca, N. Y., where he has accepted a position as assistant pharmacist in a drug store. George will be missed by his many Smethport friends, especially by the Oaks base ball club, of which he was a prominent member.

Humor of 30 Years' Standing.

"One year ago, hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I commenced taking it for nervousness and catarrh. It did me so much good I advised my husband who was sick with a humor of 30 years standing contracted in the army and treated by different physicians, to give it a trial. He did so and now considers himself cured. I never felt better in the spring before in my life and call myself cured."—Mrs. O. F. Hibbard, Coryville, Pa.

I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in Corydon township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.

H. F. BUNDY.

I am still headquarters for all kinds of roofing. The Medal Brand Wire Edge takes the lead.

14-13t C. K. SARTWELL.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

For Sale or to Rent.

A house in Smethport. For particulars apply to Dr. Bury Chadwick. 23 7t

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

On account of the crowded condition of our columns last week the following letter was left out.—ED.

Memorial Day was observed here in a most becoming manner on the 30th inst. From early morn until evening the rain fell in a steady stream, and the outlook was anything but encouraging. At 10 o'clock a. m. the committee of arrangements had given up all hope of having any parade to the cemetery and had made preparations for the comrades to visit the graves with their tribute of flowers and then adjourn to the opera house where the exercises were to be held. About 11:30 a committee from Star Hose Co. visited the post room and said to the veterans these cheering words: "Thirty years ago you old vets were marching through Virginia rains and mud, sleeping on the ground and fighting your country's battles. To-day if you are going to march to that cemetery to decorate the graves of your sleeping comrades, we are going to march there with you, and stay there until you have performed that solemn duty." These words, coming from such a source, were communicated to the comrades and promptly at 1:30 the hose boys appeared in their handsome uniforms and, although the rain was falling heavily, they marched as proudly as though the sun was shining its brightest. Followed by a fine delegation of the K. O. T. M., the line of march was taken to the cemetery, where a brief prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. Arney, after which the procession broke ranks and proceeded to strew the graves of the fallen heroes with beautiful floral tributes, which were in abundance. The procession was then re-formed and marched to the operahouse where the program was carried out. The house was crowded; men, women and children coming through the drenching rain to show their reverence for the dead and respect for the living soldiers of the war of the rebellion. The address was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Arney and was considered by all as a master piece of eloquence. He paid many touching tributes to the American soldiery, both living and dead, and by his many kindly words has gained for himself a foothold in the affections of the assembled veterans that death only can efface. F. E. Rowley, Esq., as marshal, made a very fine appearance on horse back, and performed his duties in a manner to win the approbation of all and the heartfelt thanks of the G. A. R. boys.

Our people were greatly surprised on Monday of last week by the report that the "Headsman" at the National Capital had severed with one stroke of his "mighty axe" the head of our popular postmaster, R. J. Mott, and had used his "mighty pen" in filling out the commission of Agent Geo. Weber as postmaster of this thriving village. And right here we wish to say that never in the history of Port Allegany has the affairs of the postoffice been handled in a more satisfactory manner than during Mr. Mott's term of office. He has always been found efficient, active, gentlemanly and obliging, and could the popular vote of the patrons of the office availed, his removal would have been long delayed. On the other hand, our Democratic friends were divided among themselves and had two candidates in the field, namely Thos. McDowell and W. N. Y. & P. Ry. Station Agent Geo. Weber. Of course each had their following of influential friends, but Mr. McDowell being well along in years and an active worker in party ranks, it was supposed by a majority of our towns people that when the plums were ripe he would surely gather them in, but Democracy, like the weather of the past three weeks, is a mighty "oncertain thing to monkey with," so the surprise of the Republicans of this place was great when they heard of the appointment. Of the newly appointed postmaster we can speak only in the terms of praise. He has handled the affairs of the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. at this station for the past sixteen years and from the fact that he has conducted the business of the company in a satisfactory manner for so many years speaks well for his business qualifications and being an active, generous and thorough going business man we do not hesitate to predict that the affairs of Uncle Sam's office will flourish under his management. We understand that he will take possession of the office July 1st, the present incumbent, Mr. Mott, retiring from public life. He will continue his business of harness making, and we are sure he leaves the office with the good will and kindest wishes of every citizen of Port Allegany. Tom says he didn't want it anyway.

KANE.

Saturday evening during a row between the employees, and others at VanAustine's mill seven miles from here on the Highland road, Frank Mason, a young man, was shot narrowly escaping death. The bullet from the revolver entering the temple near the right eye and came out back of the ear, not entering the skull. The aim was good and only for the deflection of the bullet would have proved fatal. Dr. Sweeny was called rendering the needed aid. The men no doubt had been drinking. The wounded man was in town Monday and Tuesday and signified that there would be no prosecution of VanAustine who did the shooting.

Wm Quinnett, a Belgian glassblower, aged 65 years, died at the home of his son on Biddle street on Thursday evening of last week. Funeral Saturday from the Catholic church, Rev. George Winkler officiating, after which the remains were taken to the new Catholic cemetery for interment.

Several real estate sales are being negotiated here, which if consummated means the erection of several large business buildings. Within the last two months, over 12 empty business places were seen on Fraley street, now there are but two.

Rev. F. Johnson a former Swedish Lutheran minister, returned here last week from Maine, Illinois where he had a charge. Mr. Johnson will go to Sweden after settling his family here. He goes to his native home to regain his health.

Col. J. Ross Thompson and Louis Rosenzweig, both prominent attorneys, of Erie, were here Wednesday on their way to Ridgway to take testimony in the suit of Elk county bank vs the Ridgway bank.

C. R. Sprague and Miss Bertha Kerns, of Smethport, were registered at the Hotel Lamont Monday evening, taking the train east Tuesday evening.

Supt. Thos. A. Roberts, of the mid-divison P. & E., was here Monday at the Thompson house.

A bouncing girl baby was one of the arrivals at the Fleming hotel Friday evening last.

Miss Emma B., and Master Eben Godwin are home from Chambersburg college.

ELDRED.

The Knights of the Maccabees had a splendid demonstration here last Monday night, with visiting Sir Knights from surrounding Tents. The street parade of the order was headed by the Ladies of the Maccabees and the column moved to the opera house, which was handsomely decorated in honor of the Maccabee anniversary day. The stage presented a handsome appearance, with its rich ornamentations and a tent, within which were elegant floral designs.

The exercises commenced with reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Warren, of the Baptist church, followed by a solo by Miss Nellie Torrey accompanied by Miss Maude Sloan as organist and H. C. Heath, violinist. The singing of Miss Torrey captivated the audience, which was a large one, and she was compelled to respond to an encore. State Commander Watson remarked that in all his travels he had not heard such a finished rendering at an entertainment, the softness of Miss Torrey's voice in the highest scale being remarkable.

Rev. Berlin, of the Methodist church, who was chairman of the meeting, followed with a brief but well timed address, closing his remarks by introducing to the audience Supreme Lieutenant Commander and State Commander E. S. Watson. That gentleman was heartily applauded as he stepped to the front, and for 50 minutes he riveted the attention of the audience by his eloquence and his splendid review of the history of the order. As Rev. Warren remarked: "The address was one of excellent composition, embracing the finest diction."

At the close of the State Commander's address the audience was dismissed, and thus happily ended the anniversary day. This was the first visit to Eldred of an official of the order high in rank, and the people are well pleased.

Wanted.

A good man cook, or man and wife of steady habits, to take charge of lumber camp. Good wages will be paid.

24-4 D. McRAE, Liberty, Pa.

P. O. address, Portage Creek, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

Bullis Gets Ten Years.

On Saturday afternoon Sheriff Walker brought Low Bullis before the court for sentence. The defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Mullin and Bouton both made pleas for clemency. Judge Morrison replied that while he was satisfied with the action of the jury, he thought they would have been justified in rendering a verdict of murder in the second degree. The Judge then sentenced Bullis to pay a fine of $1000, and ten years at separate and solitary confinement and hard labor in the Western penitentiary. From the appearance of Bullis, he was evidently disappointed with the sentence, as though he expected to have served a much shorter term of imprisonment.

Court Proceedings.

W. C. Kennedy, of Bradford, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Com. vs Burt Skinner, and Com. vs Sanford Bellard were both nolle prossed.

A license was granted to W. L. Foster, Lewis Run. Woods, the other applicant, was refused.

In the Kingsbury case the jury appointed to examine the facts decided that the woman was insane.

In the divorce cases of Hattie Fleming vs Wm. Fleming, and Lena Sherman vs W. C. Sherman, Attorney T. F. Mullin was appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Commonwealth vs C. J. Lane. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor, Allie Hays, pay one-half the costs and the defendant pay the other half.

Dan Fitzgerald and Dennis Thornton were arraigned on the charge of burglary and pleaded guilty. They were also arraigned on the charge of larceny. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty. Thornton asserted his innocence and proceeded to trial. The jury found a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. They were both sentenced to imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for three years and three months.

John Olson, who was charged with the grave crime of arson by Thomas Keeler, was innocent according to the finding of the jury. The costs were placed upon the prosecutor, much to that irascible gentleman's discomfiture.

In the case of Minnie Stoddard, indicted for keeping a bawdy house at Kane, defendant failed to appear and bail was forfeited.

The Pennsylvania Tar Manufacturing company have settled their present difficulties. The receivership has been dissolved.

The Connors and Suttell legal complications have not been settled. This matter was continued until Tuesday.

The following cases were continued:

Com. vs Pat Davis and Arthur White,

Com. vs Jack Harris.

Com. vs Z. Wilson.

The grand jury have returned the following:

Com. vs Carrie Carmas, a true bill,

Com. vs Frank Taylor and Fred Nourse, not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Com. vs C. J. Lane, a true bill,

Com. vs Earnest Latlin, not a true bill.

Com. vs Andy Cole, not a true bill and prosecutor, S. J. Shaw, to pay the costs.

Com. vs Minnie Stoddard, of Kane, a true bill, three indictments, keeping a bawdy house selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor without license.

Com. vs Will Rice, a true bill.

Com. vs A. H. Peirce, not a true bill, county to pay costs.

Com. vs Lizzie Bradley. Two indictments. A true bill.

Com. vs Dan Fitzgerald. A true bill.

Com. vs Fred Lestch. A true bill.

Com. vs Lena Cheny. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Com. vs Ora Fiscus. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Com. vs Charles Monahan. Not a true bill.

Com. vs John Olson. A true bill.

Henry Schultz resigned as collector and constable of Corydon township. John L. Schultz was appointed.

A. G. Hillsburg was appointed supervisor of Hamlin township.

S. S. Washburn was appointed constable of Lafayette township.

C. J. Goodrich was appointed constable of Norwich township.

S. D. Heffner was appointed to take charge of the estate of Esther Kingsbury, lunatic, of East Bradford.

C. P. Collins, D. H. Jack, Ferdinand Kreiner, C. S. Barrett, F. S. Oakes and T. B. Clark, stockholders in the Stony Brook Mining Company, filed an application for incorporation.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 9, 1894:

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Johnson, Erick.
Lawrence, Mrs. C. O.
Moss, Mrs. Mabel
McCellen, Ronald A.
Toles, Mr. J. H.
Lyons, Velas.
Mattison, Emma
Mires, Will J.
Nelson, Johan A.
Vasbinder, Mr. C. E.

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KEATING School District for year 1893.

August Smith, Collector.

		Dr.
To Duplicate		$2810 60
" 5 per cent. Com. on $994 14 uncollected Jan. 16, 1894	49 70	2860 30
		Cr.
By 5 per cent. Com. on $1252 13 allowed tax payers	62 60	
By 2 per cent. Com. on $1189 53	23 79	
" 5 " " " $409 17	20 45	
" exonerations	185 36	
" 5 per cent. Com. on $1043 84	52 19	
" paid James McGowan	2252 11	
" check to balance	263 80	2860 30

James McGowan, Treasurer,

		Dr.
To cash from ex-Tres. Backer sheep fund	64 45	
general fund	1027 26	
To cash from ex-Col. Gallup	86 62	
" " " Col. Smith	2252 13	
" State appropriation	2221 59	
" cash from Co. Treasurer	2081 74	
" tuition from Otto twp.	64 00	
" cash from ex-Col. Gallup	3 50	
" " " Col. Smith to bal.	263 56	8095 27
		Cr.
By orders paid	7859 26	
" Com. on $7859 26 at 2 per cent.	157 18	
" Bal. due sheep fund	64 45	
" " " general fund	14 38	8095 27

And now, June 12, 1894, we, the undersigned auditors of Keating township, having examined the above accounts, find them as stated.

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A. T. STRANAHAN, Auditors.
W. J. DIBBLE,

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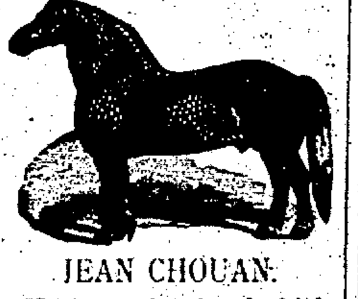

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PHILIP HAFNER.

Kasson, Pa., May 19, 1894.

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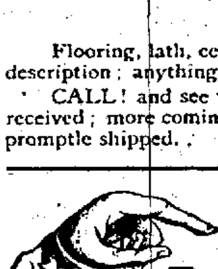

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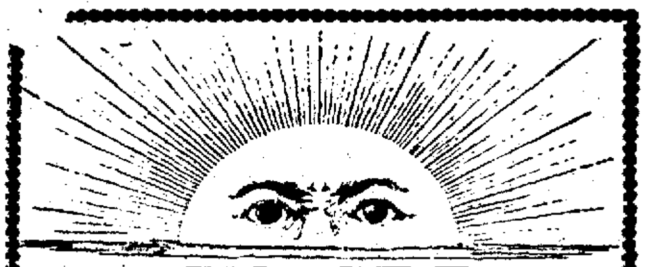

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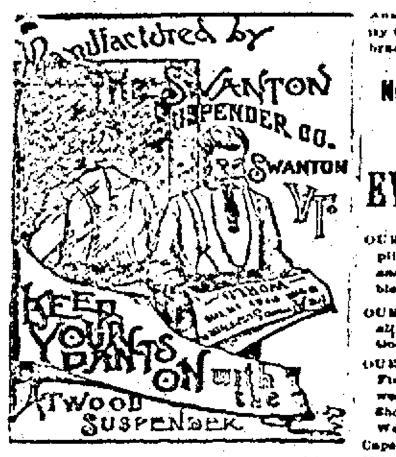

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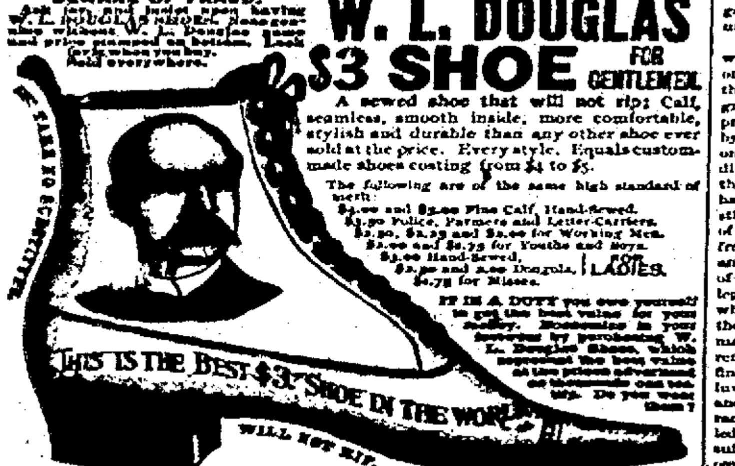

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WOMEN OF ATHENS.

NOT SO LOVELY AND PLEASING AS DESCRIBED IN SONG.

The Modern Maid of Athens Is Far From Picturesque or Beautiful—Life Today In the Greek Capital—The Pretty Maiden on Her Funeral Bier.

There is always some one to stick pins into our illusions. One of these people has painted a picture of the modern maid of Athens which would make men and gods—even broken nosed, one legged gods—weep.

"In the country," says this rude destroyer of ideals, "the women wear short, shapeless tight skirts, reaching a little above the ankles, made of the same material as their rugs, with a handsome fringe of dirt, and a short white tunic made of coarse serge. Their hair is worn in a long pigtail, and to make it reach past the waist they plait in horsehair or black tow and decorate it with cheap coins, beads or coarse, bright cottons. Greek children are pretty, and so are the very young girls, but they step directly from childhood to womanhood and become greasy skinned and overfed.

"The women toil not, neither do they spin. They are as lazy as the men and seem to have no higher idea of life than lying in the sun, defiling the soft air with garlic and drinking coffee or cold water. The food is a cross between German and Greek. The bread is black and underbaked, and the butter is churned from sheep's milk and never gets solid. The cow is not a milk purveyor in Athens, but a humble beast of toil.

"Our breakfasts were served in our rooms and were severely simple. They consisted of green tea, with sheep's milk, black bread and the pure honey of Hymettus. The honey of Hymettus is not so delightful as it sounds. I suppose it has degenerated, but at any rate it is awful. The bees had evidently browsed among the strong scented asphodels with which the mountain is covered, and the result was not appetizing.

"The maid of Athens with whom I was most familiar was Bettina, our maid of all work. Her dress consisted of the remains of her scanty country skirt and the discarded German jersey bodice which had formerly belonged to her portly mistress. Bettina was tall and lanky and as wild as a goat. She pulled the ample fronts of her bodice tightly round her skinny chest until she made them meet again down the back. Her figure was too purely Greek to admit of stays. I presented her with an abandoned blue satin pair, but to my consternation she appeared to wait at table with them worn outside her jersey. Her hair was black, and she still wore it country fashion. In all probability her besetting sin (laziness) had prevented her unraveling the plaits of her early days. Poor Bettina! Her intentions were honest, but her tout ensemble was disturbing. Her trodden down slippers made a clitter clatter as she induced them to go with her across the stony courtyard which divided the kitchen from the house. She spilled a whole army of plates and the ubiquitous mutton there one day. She had put her foot on the broad back of the friendly tortoise—who had had his home there for many years. Bettina certainly did not cry over spilled mutton. She threw up her lanky arms and laughed like a spirited hyena. 'Kyria' (Mistress) is all I have ever induced her to say, but this she repeated loud and often when I encouraged her to bring me some water, a thing she never thought necessary in one's bedroom.

My first morning in Athens I spent in searching for a bath. I did find one at last shaped like a gentleman's silk hat. I think it had been an ice pail. It was impossible to sit down in it. I thought it was very funny, but Bettina renewed her tragic laugh and shouted 'Kyria.' Kyria said she did not know how I was going to get hot water enough to fill it. Would I like to see the kitchen stove? They had no boiler. When I saw it, I was amused. There was this powerful looking woman keeping a boarding house, and her only means of cooking was revelation. The stove, as it was called, was a large, solid brick square, about 6 feet by 6 feet, with an outer crust of white tiles, and on the top here and there a small hole, as if a brick had been removed. These small holes were filled with hot ashes from a large bucket which stood near the stove. I learned to think of her more in pity than in anger when anything was more than usually undercooked.

By far the prettiest Greek maiden I ever saw was one dressed as a bride for her funeral. I was looking up the steep, uneven street from Galata to Pera, in Constantinople, and as I looked up a procession was coming down and going to cross the old bridge of boats over the Bosporus to Phanar, which holds all that is most sacred to the Greek in Constantinople. There was a troop of little acolytes chanting mournfully as they stumbled down the ill paved street. They were followed by some Greek clergy with long beards and flowing black gowns and tall, brimless hats. The bier came last, carried by the mourners. I was amazed. The corpse was quite uncovered, and it was a lovely young girl, with clearly chiseled features and blue black hair. She was dressed in a white satin bridal dress, with a heavy train, which hung over the sides of the bier, and so displayed her dainty white slippers. There was an abundance of white orange blossoms, and the whole thing was grewsomely dramatic."—New York Sun.

The Bride's Best Girl.

The trials of the bride's best woman during the last week before the wedding have been feelingly portrayed. One of them maintains that only a Dante could do justice to the inferno through which a prospective bride puts her friend during this period. She marked linen and put initials on stockings, "broke in" shoes and acted as gown critic at all possible and some impossible hours. She saw about the packing of things for the new home and didn't mind visiting express offices three or four times a day to consult them about packages. She also kept account of the gifts received in one notebook, and the stores at which they were purchased in another, so that duplicates might be exchanged, and was ready to take the rest cure by the time she had her bride taken off her hands.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

One of Victoria's Offices.

Queen Victoria is the senior prebendary of the church of England, having been appointed prebendary of St. David's cathedral in 1847. She has never drawn the stipend attached to the office, possibly because she has failed to comply with the requirement that each prebendary should officiate a certain number of times at divine service in the course of the year. She is the only woman in England invested with ecclesiastical office in the Established church.

The Suffrage Question.

Whether we believe in the suffrage principle or do not believe in it, we must acknowledge that the time for woman's political enfranchisement is not far off. A few years more or less make but little difference. The power of womanhood has been acknowledged. Its responsibility is now to be asserted. Power without responsibility leads to waste or to abuse. It cannot exist long harmless in the world unless something is given it to do. We may deplore the necessity, but we see its inevitableness. The woman force has gained a momentum that cannot be staid until the last experiment is tried.

Probably at first the results of suffrage will belie exaggerated expectations on the one hand and calamitous predictions on the other. Those who have prophesied great changes and upheavals will be surprised to see them delayed or rendered nil by causes with which they have not reckoned. Those who have foreseen general disruption and heard the crack of doom in the effort to put a ballot in the woman's hand will awake to find that the earth still is firm in its great swing and the face of things practically unchanged. Suffrage once secured, education in business and politics must follow for a large class of women who hope to profit by the privilege. There are large numbers of women who cannot hope to take this training, as there are large numbers of men who remain politically inept. A large residuum remains in ignorance on questions of finance and public utility. The popular delusions of our own day touching money and trade show how deplorable the ignorance is, but such as can attain unto knowledge and wisdom will doubtless seize the suffrage as a means of training and development before they can hope to achieve much in the world of affairs. It is to be a postgraduate course in the university of the world, where the curriculum deals with living forces.

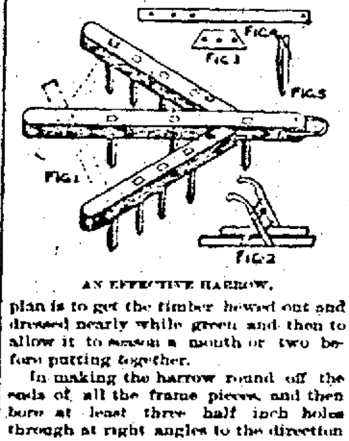
FARM AND GARDEN

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

A Handy Homemade Harrow—Easy Way of Harrowing a Field.

Almost any farmer possessed of a little mechanical skill may manufacture at home the harrow originally illustrated in The New England Homestead and described as follows:

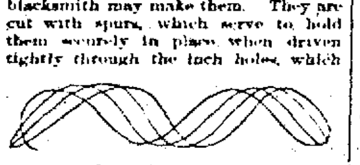
The frame of the harrow is made of oak or other tough wood, and the pieces may be 3 by 4 inches, or any size desired, according as the harrow is to be light or heavy. The two side pieces should be about 3 feet long and the middle piece one foot longer. A good plan is to get the timber hewed out and dressed nearly while green and then to allow it to season a month or two before putting together.



AN EFFECTIVE HARROW.

In making the harrow round off the ends of all the frame pieces, and then bore at least three half inch holes through at right angles to the direction of the teeth, one hole at least six inches from each end and another in the middle. Put half inch bolts in each hole and screw up. If preferred, rivets may be used instead of bolts. The object is to prevent splitting. Have a blacksmith make two irons each like those represented by Figs. 3 and 4. To get the size of these irons lay the frame out in the desired shape and then measure where the dotted lines are shown in Fig. 1. The plates at Fig. 3 should be about three-sixteenths of an inch thick and 3 inches wide, with inch holes drilled, as shown. Two of these plates are used, one on the upper side and one below, and the frame bolted to them snugly. The iron plates at Fig. 4 should be 2 inches wide and quite thick. Their position is shown in the dotted lines. They are bolted to the sides with suitable bolts, and the three holes on the other end enable the harrow to be expanded or contracted by simply removing the top of the middle bolt and slipping the wings back and forth.

An ordinary plow swivel may be attached to the front end or a bolt run through, with projecting ends and a wire loop fastened. In either case put a rivet in the end to prevent splitting. Harrow teeth an inch square, like those shown in Fig. 5, are to be used and may be purchased ready made, or any blacksmith may make them. They are cut with spurs, which serve to hold them securely in place when driven tightly through the inch holes, which should be bored for them not nearer than eight inches. Fig. 2 represents the manner of attaching a pair of plow handles to the harrow, if desired. Of course the harrow should be painted.



DRAGGING A FIELD.

The same journal illustrates a very easy manner of dragging or harrowing a field. Oftentimes the fields are small, and the corner turning requires too much time. Again, if the season is late and immediate planting necessary, time may be saved by the continued dragging possible without stopping square at each corner. To thus drag a field crossways is much easier than to drag straight. Make a long curve the first crossing to the outside of the field.

Vine Crops In Drills.

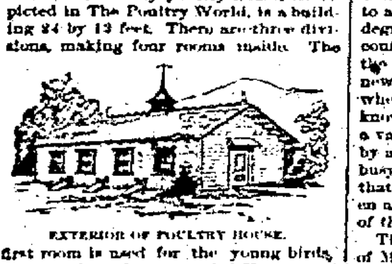
An American Agriculturist correspondent, after several years' experience with planting melons, squashes and cucumbers in drills, claims this plan greatly superior to the old hill system, both in the saving of labor and in larger returns. In preparing the land he plows deep, spreads on a liberal supply of manure and works it well into the soil. When ready for planting, he marks out the rows six or eight feet apart, having them as long as possible. The furrows are opened with a large plow, which is run twice in each furrow, going as deep as possible both ways. Along this furrow he scatters fine manure until it is about two-thirds full, after which he turns in enough soil to make a level surface. This last work is done with the riding cultivator and an attachment for covering potatoes; then a plank clod crusher is run over the ground, pressing the soil into the furrows and smoothing the surface, after which a smoothing harrow finishes up the work of preparing the soil. Again the marker is used, running in the same place as the first, or as nearly as possible over the centers of the filled furrows. Into these marks the seeds are dropped.

The Potato Scab.

Is potato scab produced by an insect, or does the insect Professor A. D. Hopkins has found on scabby potatoes merely furnish the conditions in which a fungus multiplies, and that eats away the surface of the potato? The question asked is of less practical importance now that it is known that a weak solution of corrosive sublimate applied to potato seed will make the potato crop smooth and marketable. It also greatly increases the yield, as the scab on the tuber is always accompanied with some injury to the potato leaf, and that necessarily lessens the potato growth.

"Old Colony" Poultry House.

The Old Colony poultry house, as depicted in The Poultry World, is a building 24 by 12 feet. There are three divisions, making four rooms inside. The first room is used for the young birds, the next for Silver Spangled Hamburgs, next for Golden Penciled Hamburgs and the next White Cochins. Over the door is a pigeon roost. The building has a hard pine floor.



EXTERIOR OF POULTRY HOUSE.

Notes of Local Interest.

Seeding in drills has in every instance given a larger percentage of grain than seeding broadcast at the Massachusetts station grounds.

Canker worms are likely to be troublesome. Spraying with paris green as soon as the blossoms fall is the best remedy. Be sure to keep the poison well stirred while spraying. Three ounces is enough for a 50 gallon barrel of water.

A remarkable increase in the acreage of potatoes, onions and other vegetables is indicated.

Professor Munson of the Maine agricultural experiment station says that plum growing, once abandoned in the Penobscot valley, is again being profitably undertaken in some portions of the state.

PROTECTION EQUITY.

HOW A GREAT NATION GUARDS ITS SUBJECTS' INTERESTS.

Canada, by the Voice of Her Most Prominent Representative, Pays Tribute to the Protective Principle—The Sure Foundation of Prosperity.

Minister Foster, in addressing the Canadian parliament, said: "The fact that you have a country which is not in its present condition able to compete with the general industries and competitive powers of the world shows it is necessary that your people shall have advantage ground upon which they may collect their forces, upon which they may deploy their industrial activities, upon which they may gain experience and in which they may get skill, and the object of a protective tariff in its initial stages is to give that advantage ground."

The people of Canada may well be proud of her protective tariff and the sure foundation upon which Mr. Foster is building.

Here is a confession that Canada is not able to compete with other nations under present conditions—namely, labor conditions and transportation conditions.

The remedy for this unequal condition of trade is protection, whereby advantage ground is possessed; advantage ground for a purpose; ground upon which the trespassing competitor must not come unless he first pays a sum equal to the difference in cost of production, whereby his products cannot be sold in competition at ruinous rates.

Upon this advantage ground Canada proposes to deploy or extend her industrial enterprises, enlarging old factories and building new ones, attempting to make or manufacture everything possible, instead of relying upon others who in the time of her need may refuse to sell.

By industrial activity the people of Canada may diversify their occupations. Experience in such occupations makes of them masters of their trade, whereby they must eventually possess all the skill of the most favored nation.

What do the people of the United States believe concerning our national duty? Do we need protection, or have the conditions which formerly rendered it necessary ceased to exist? Senator Voorhees, while addressing the United States senate on the pending tariff bill on April 3, touching this question of protection, said:

"The natural selfishness of the human heart, prone to avarice and greed as sparks to fly upward, has been educated, developed, fed, nourished, pampered here on American soil by the government itself, until it now stands not only revealed but confessed as a giant robber, a predatory monster, obstructing the highways of legislation and challenging legislators themselves to stand and deliver.

"Manufacturing interests which 100 years ago were indeed and in fact in their infancy and were nursed and fostered while yet in the cradle of their birth are now the colossal taskmasters of the whole people, commanding tribute from every day's labor beneath the sun, haughtily striding the corridors of this capitol and issuing their edicts in the tones of dictators for or against the enactment of pending measures in the halls of congress."

How strangely at variance are the statements of the minister of finance of the Canadian government with the utterances of the chairman of the committee on finance of the United States senate!

Minister Foster in the Canadian parliament speaks of protection as "advantage ground." Chairman Voorhees in the United States senate describes protection as "a revealed, confessed giant robber, a predatory monster."

Protection is described by Mr. Foster in the Canadian parliament as a field of opportunity upon which they may collect their forces, upon which they may deploy their industrial activities, but by Mr. Voorhees in the United States senate it is an opportunity for the greed "of colossal taskmasters of the whole people, commanding tribute from every day's labor beneath the sun."

In the Canadian parliament Mr. Foster declares that protection brings to a nation "experience and skill," by which its people may become equal competitors with the people of other nations. In the United States senate Mr. Voorhees declares that the selfishness of the people of the United States has been "educated, developed, fed, nourished, pampered by protection until they now stand as self confessed robbers."

By such comparisons as the foregoing citizens of the United States must feel a sense of the humiliation and disgrace which appear from our public records by the utterance of demagogues who profess to represent the majority of our people.

The majority of our people do believe with Mr. Foster of Canada that we own the advantage ground and are not willing to surrender this acquisition without availing ourselves of better opportunities.

The advantages claimed for Canada as set forth by Mr. Foster need no defense, but in the United States the dominant political party in control of both houses of congress, following the lead of the chief executive, have marked out a course directly the opposite of that represented by Mr. Foster for Canada—namely, the throwing open of our markets either to absolute free trade or to ruinous rates of competition.

What is there in the condition of our country today that gives any assurance for such a movement on the part of the advocates of free trade? Surely we have not reached the acme of industrial development. On the other hand, we have just entered the wilderness. Two-thirds of our public domain have not been occupied by the earliest settlers for more than 50 years.

If industrial development was good for Pennsylvania and Ohio and all New England; if 100 years of experience have been necessary to bring these states up to a condition where they may in any degree be able to compete with outside countries in the industrial enterprises of the world, what must be said of this new domain just entered by the pioneer where for 1,000 miles a factory is unknown, a shop has not yet been erected, a vast wilderness to be conquered not by agriculturists alone, but by all the busy industries of that thrifty people, if that country or that empire is to be given an equal chance with the older states of the Union?

The conditions existing in the states of Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska are such that all well informed persons understand the great need of these three great commonwealths to relieve the agricultural strain by diversity of industry. If these states could be dotted with factories, very much of the agricultural product for which a market is not now found would find a home market. A demand would be created at greatly increased prices to the producer and furnish at the same time the cheapest living possible for the artisan.

What of the great south? Shall these great empires of agriculture throw away the great advantage they possess at this time for diversifying their industries, for using the vantage ground upon which to collect their reserve force, and by which they may extend the industrial occupations so that Texas and Georgia may yield the same profit to agriculture that it now yields in Pennsylvania?

Some one may doubt that there exists a difference in the agricultural opportunity of the farmer earning a greater amount in agricultural states than in those of diversified industries. The following summary may be of great interest upon this topic:

In Texas the average farmer receives as an income $160; in Pennsylvania the average farmer receives $457, making a difference of $297 annually in favor of the farmer who lives in a community of diversified industry as against the farmer who lives in a purely agricultural community. What protection is intended to accomplish is to diversify all our great domain until an equality of opportunity is created by a diversity of interests, which can only be brought to pass by the maintenance of the protective system.

Farragut's Death.

Admiral Farragut's death was due to the selfishness of a woman, Rev. James J. Kane, chaplain of the Brooklyn navy yard, said in a recent lecture. The admiral and his wife were coming from California, when a woman occupying a seat in front of them in the car opened a window. Admiral Farragut was ill, and the strong draft of wind which blew directly upon him chilled him. Mrs. Farragut asked the woman courteously if she would not kindly close the window, as it was annoying to her husband. The woman snapped out: "No, I won't close the window. I don't care if it does annoy him. I am not going to smother for him." Admiral Farragut thus caught a severe cold, which resulted in his death. A few days before the end came he said, "If I die, that woman will be held accountable."

Care of Curtains and Portieres.

When any cleaning or sweeping is in progress, the heavy curtains and portieres should be removed and after being thoroughly brushed and shaken should be allowed to hang in the air until the rooms are cleaned and ready for their return. Heavy hangings will absorb the odor from cigar smoke or from any food which may be cooking, and the greatest care should therefore be taken that they be kept well aired. The doorway curtains may be so easily removed and placed in position again that there should be no excuse for any unpleasant odor being attached to them.—James Thomson in Ladies' Home Journal.

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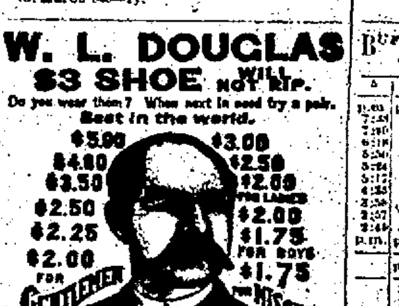

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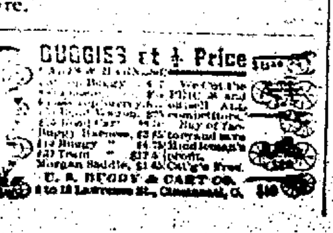

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TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Feb. 14, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..........[illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........2:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Albany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL..........[illegible] A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N..........[illegible] P. M.
LOCAL..........7:00 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMAN, Ticket Agent.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1894.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 45		9 37	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30		[illegible]
7 05		9 27	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05		[illegible]
6 57		9 09	Alton	8 12		[illegible]
6 45		8 49	Davis	8 22		[illegible]
6 30		8 37	Simpson	8 31		[illegible]
6 2?		8 17	Ormsby	8 45		[illegible]
5 43		7 57	Smethport	9 15		[illegible]
5 55		7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 30		[illegible]
5 10		6 30	Kane	10 28		[illegible]
4 45			Carlsons	10 36		
4 34			Spring Creek	11 06		
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 40		
4 02			Watson	11 51		
3 30			Marienville	12 35		
1 00			Clarion	2 30		
12 15			Foxburg	3 47		
11 40			Parker	4 00		
11 10			Petrolia	4 25		
11 05			Karns	4 40		
10 50			Millerstown	4 55		
10 00			Butler	5 55		
8 15			Wildwood	7 05		
7 30			Allegheny	7 45		
a. m.				p. m.		

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

4.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.17 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 10:05 p. m., Baltimore 7:20 p. m., Washington 8:37 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., 7:50, Baltimore 8:55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with trains [illegible] Johnsonburg at 3:10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

N. M. PARVOST, General Manager. J. R. Wood, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 10, 1893.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A.M.	PM	P.M.		A.M.		P.M.
11.10	8 02	1.00	Coudersport	8.30	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	8.01	12.58	Pine Creek Jc.	8.32	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	7.20	12.50	Hammond	8.34	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	7.56	12.51	Fish Basket	8.3?	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.54	12.50	Olmsted	8.40	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	7.50	12.45	Mina	8.44	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.44	12.33	Knowlton	8.50	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	7.40	12.32	Roulette	8.55	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.32	12.23	Burtville	9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.16	Coleman	9.12	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	9.17	2.25	6.10

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.05 p m	6 10 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.20 p m [illegible]
1.11	6.28	Pine Creek Junction	7.17 [illegible]
1.17	6.34	Fair Grounds	7.12 [illegible]
1.20	6.37	Ladona	7.09 [illegible]
1.28	6.45	Sweden Valley	7.00 [illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, March 5th, 1894.

5	3	1	STATIONS.	2	4	6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7:35	2:15	9:00	Keating	9:15	2:20	[illegible]
7:20	1:50	8:40	Cowley Junc.	9:30	2:30	[illegible]
6:10	1:25	8:15	Austin	9:50	3:15	5:30
5:50	......	7:59	Costello	10:30	3:4?	
5:24	......	7:46	Sanders	10:4?	3:5?	
5:17	......	7:42	Wharton	10:5?	4:0?	
4:35	......	7:12	Hull	11:20	4:3?	
3:56	......	6:48	Cross Fork Jc.	12:20	[illegible]	
3:37	......	6:30	Germania	1:23	[illegible]	
2:44	......	5:00	Galeton	1:40	[illegible]	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
	p.m.	a.m.	Cross Fork Br.	p.m.		
	3:50	6:50	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:25		
	2:15	5:15	dp Cross F'k ar	1:40		

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